

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An electric tape cutter that feeds a leading edge of adhesive tape wound on a reel, comprising:

~~from a delivery outlet; and cuts it to an appropriate length with~~
an electrically driven blade configured to cut a length of the adhesive tape,
and provided at the delivery outlet[[,]]:

~~wherein in order to prevent eccentric rotation of a pinion gear that has~~
connected to a drive source, and having a magnet affixed thereto and is
~~connected to a drive source;~~ and

a fitted member of equal weight to the magnet, wherein the fitted member
is embedded in the pinion gear at a location that is symmetrical to the position at
which the magnet is provided[[,]] with respect to the axis of rotation of the pinion
gear, such that eccentric rotation of the pinion gear is prevented therebetween.

2. (Currently Amended) The electric tape cutter as described in claim 1, ~~in which~~
wherein a material of the fitted member is brass.

3. (New) The electric tape cutter according to claim 1, wherein the fitted member
and the magnet having generally the same shape.

4. (New) The electric tape cutter according to claim 1, wherein the fitted member is made of a material having a specific gravity generally equal to the specific gravity of the magnet.

5. (New) The electric tape cutter according to claim 1, wherein the fitted member is smaller in size than the magnet and has a different specific gravity than the specific gravity of the magnet.